

## GERMAN BOMBS CARRY DEATH TO WOMEN WAITING IN POTATO LINE

Brave Aviators of the Kaiser  
Murder Women and Children  
But Turn Tail When Men Rose  
In Biplanes To Face Them

## BLOODIEST RAID ON ENGLAND YET MADE

Sixteen Battle Planes Shower  
Explosives on Towns Until British  
Planes Appear — Three  
Raiders Are Brought to Earth

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)  
LONDON, May 27—German "kaiser" has once more distinguished itself by the killing of women and children in England, they being the principal victims Friday, according to official announcement made here, of one of the greatest airship raids made on England since Germany drew the sword to impose her "civilization" upon the rest of the world.

The most tragic events of the German raid took place in a town on the southeast coast of England where scores of women and children were standing in a long line, patiently waiting for hours for their daily allotment of potatoes. Flying high over the town, the German air pilots waited until they were just over this line of women and children, and then loosed their bombs. No less than twenty-seven women and twenty-three little children were killed and mangled, and scores more wounded. Little or no warning of the approach of the German air fleet was given, and the women and children fell easy victims to the bombers.

This town was not the only place that suffered from the raid. According to the official announcement made, seventy-six persons were killed and 174 wounded.

But the Germans did not escape without a measure of punishment, for no sooner were they sighted than the anti-aircraft guns began to hit their shells at them, while British fighters rose swiftly in biplanes and scout planes to give battle to them.

When the German aviators saw the British airmen approaching, they turned tail and fled. They were not fast enough, however, to escape scatheless. Three of the German machines were hurled crashing to the ground.

There were sixteen battle planes in the German air fleet. According to witnesses of the raid, they approached at a great height, flying in squads of five. The first squad, hovered over the shopping district of the town, which was crowded with women and children, dropped 215 bombs. Some of these fell among the women and children, tearing them to bits and hurling their mangled bodies in all directions. The other squads followed and dropped more bombs, passing on then to other towns and villages to carry on the work of death and destruction.

### PROUD OF IT

BERLIN, May 28—Announcement is made that German air squadrons have bombed Dover and Folkestone, England.

## MINOR LEAGUERS ALL READY TO BOLT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, May 27—A plot to wreck the American Baseball Association and form a third major league was revealed here at a special meeting of the association directors yesterday. President Tinker of the American Association stated that he understood four teams were ready to sever relations with the present body and that was their intention to undertake the establishment of an international league.

Although in definite date has been set, the owners decided to meet soon, and it has been stated by officials of the association that nothing will be left undone to defeat the plans of the defunct players. The owners have even gone so far as to pledge themselves to reduce the salaries of the players from twenty-five to fifty per cent and to discharge any who might refuse to accept the reduction.

Teams from Louisville, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Toledo, Columbus and Milwaukee comprise the American Association.

## AMERICA IDEA IS DEATH TO U-BOATS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 26—The Westminster Gazette today published a message from a correspondent saying that the German submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method which, it is indicated, is the invention of an American.

## AMERICA'S FIGHT WILL BE ALOFT

Aero Club Urges Air Army of Ten  
Thousand Flyers To  
Blind Teutons

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 27—The United States must strike Germany through the air and blind her, is the conclusion reached by the government aircraft board of the Aero Club of America and announced last night by A. R. Hawley, president of the club.

What the United States should do to insure success and hasten the end of the war, the aero club declares, is to train no less than 10,000 aviators and send them to Europe to aid the Allies. This great force of airmen, added to those now connected with the armies of England and France, the aero club believes, would effectually blind the German batteries by preventing the Teutonic aviators from operating.

Gun fire is largely directed by aero plane observation. If the Germans were prevented from sending their aviators into the air, they would be unable to learn the effect of their fire and whether or not their batteries had the correct range. The effect of this would be to render the German gun fire largely ineffective and would spell inevitable defeat for the Teutonic army.

## TREASONABLE ADVICE SENT TO THE BORDER

Youths Told Not To Register and  
Not To Submit To Attempts  
To Conscript Them

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

EL PASO, May 27—Circulars received here in the mail from eastern points and widely distributed, urge whoever receives them to resist any attempt that may be made to draft citizens into the service of the United States for the war. That there exists no power in congress to pass such a measure as the Selective Draft Act and that its enforcement will be unconstitutional and an American is the argument advanced.

Young men are advised not to register, if they happen to be within the age limits set by the act, and are urged to resist in every way any attempt that may be made to force registration or conscription.

An investigation in the authority of the circular and into the distribution has been ordered by the federal authorities.

## WHITE PLAGUE TO BE BATTLED WITH

Rockefeller Foundation Sending  
Leading Scientists To France

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, May 27—Livingston Farrant, president of Colorado University, it was announced yesterday by the Rockefeller Foundation, is to be sent to France to undertake an immediate anti-tuberculosis campaign in that country. Exposure and privation due to the war have greatly increased the ravages of the White Plague in France and immediate action is necessary to check the spread of the disease.

Doctor Farrant, who is a physician and surgeon as well as a university president, is recognized as one of the chief authorities on tuberculosis in the world. He became president of the University of Colorado January 1, 1914. Previous to that he was executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and treasurer of the American Public Health Association. He has also been editor of the American Journal of Public Health.

## TURKS DRIVE THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM JAFFA

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, May 26—The Jewish Rundschau of Berlin has received a despatch from Jerusalem confirming the reports that the Turks have wrought economic ruin upon the Jewish population of the Holy Land and vicinity. The Jewish population of Jaffa has been made to evacuate. Between 5000 and 9000 residents were expelled by the Turks, only thirty being allowed to remain.

### CROUP.

This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all dealers. Beeson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

## ITALIANS NOT TO BE STOPPED NOW

Hourly Adding To Gains of  
Trenches and Increasing Number  
of Prisoners and Guns

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, May 27—Hourly increasing territorial gains and their toll of prisoners and trench guns, the Italians are driving forward yard by yard on their way to Trieste. Along the whole front of the Julian line there is heavy fighting, but the main Italian efforts are towards the south, where trench after trench is being captured and the gains consolidated.

Advancing along the coast yesterday the Italians crossed the river Timavo, taking the trenches on both banks at the mouth and sweeping up the Austrian line from the coast to a point east of Jamiano and to the heights between Plondar and Medezza, from which heights an artillery command of a wide sweep of further Austrian positions is possible.

Another important advance was made east of Roncoforno, in the region of Castagnavizza in the Piave zone.

The prisoners taken on the Julian front since May 14 total 22,119.

Increasing activity is occurring on the British front between the Scarpe and Colleselles. The British have effected an improvement of their position on the right bank of the Scarpe. Berlin reports that the Germans on Friday improved their position at Chemin des Dames, Alsace front. They took 544 of the Allies prisoners.

## JAPAN HASN'T HEARD OF BIG VICTORY YET

Destroyers in Mediterranean Are  
Saving Life, Not Taking It

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, May 27—The Japanese squadron which is operating in the Mediterranean in conjunction with the fleets of Great Britain, France and Italy, has not yet been engaged in battle with the Teutonic vessels, either surface craft or submarines, but it has distinguished itself in the saving of thousands of victims of Germans and Austrian divers.

The squadron, which is commanded by Rear-Admiral K. Sato, consists, according to an announcement yesterday by the Japanese admiralty, of a considerable number of light cruisers and swift destroyers. They were sent to the Mediterranean for the purpose of helping to combat the submarine menace and put a stop to the German undersea campaign of frightfulness.

Since its arrival in the Mediterranean the squadron has twice engaged in rescue work, according to official reports of Rear-Admiral Sato. It was the means of saving the lives of some 1000 persons—soldiers and nurses—who were on board the British transport Cameronia which was torpedoed by a Teutonic submarine. Previous to that the squadron had rescued some 1800 men of the British transport Transylvania, which was sunk by a German submarine on May 4. In both cases the submarine after torpedoing the vessel disappeared, leaving the work of rescuing the drowning victims of the frightfulness campaign to the Japanese.

The Hawaiian Hochi last Thursday issued an extra telling of a battle which the Japanese squadron was supposed to have fought in the Mediterranean which sank three Austrian battleships and fourteen submarines. The statement by the Japanese admiralty would seem to condemn this report as unfounded.

## GOLD WITHDRAWALS DUE TO NORMAL TRADE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 26—Discovery that Japan has been steadily withdrawing gold from the United States and that specie has been going out of the country at the rate of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred millions a year, has resulted in an official explanation by the Japanese embassy here. It is stated that the large withdrawals of gold that have been noticeable for the last few months are directly due to the normal trade movements caused by the enormously expanding export trade of the Empire. Since January 1 the gold balance sent to Japan has amounted to thirty-five millions.

## EXCESS SURTAX KILLED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 26—The senate finance committee on the war tax bill eliminated the five per cent manufacturing tax on automobiles, which had been passed by the house, and substituted a license tax upon automobile owners, this afternoon. The rate on the latter tax has not been fixed. The committee also struck out the house provision for excess surtax on incomes over 40,000, but left the surtax as was originally provided in the bill.

## COASTING COMPANY AFTER HILL BOATS

Want Great Northern and North-  
ern Pacific For Seattle and  
San Francisco Run

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PORTLAND, May 27—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is negotiating for the purchase of the palatial liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company. They are also endeavoring to purchase the liners Beaver and Bear, owned by the Portland and San Francisco Steamship Company, now on the Portland and San Diego run.

It is the intention of the company to place the Northern Pacific and Great Northern on the run between Seattle and San Francisco, while the President and Governor, owned by the intending purchasers and now on the Seattle and Bay City run, would assist the Beaver and Bear in handling traffic between Portland and San Diego.

## SUBMARINE MENACE BEING BROKEN, SAYS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 25—Official announcement was made today by British premier that the Allies are breaking down the German submarine menace.

Speaking in the house of commons, Premier Lloyd George declared that the successes of the Allied vessels and various devices in meeting the submarine blockade are such that a distinct improvement has resulted in the food situation.

He said that more effective blows have been dealt the last three weeks than during any other corresponding period of the war. The shipping losses, he said, for May would probably show a reduction as compared with those for April.

He also declared that the Allies owe a considerable debt of gratitude to the Americans for their effective assistance rendered and for the craft placed at the disposal of the Entente nations menaced by the U-boat campaign.

The premier, however, warned the people not to abandon their plans for rigid economy. He said that it would be necessary for these plans to be continued and for the people to eliminate all waste and keep their food consumption down to essentials.

## CONFEREES MODIFY CENSORSHIP SECTION

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 25—The house and senate conferees on the Espionage Bill have drawn a modified censorship section which will be brought before congress with the influence of the administration.

The provision as now drawn confines the information whose publication is prohibited to strictly military matters, and retards a provision that a jury may decide whether the publication of such information was useful to the enemy.

The conferees have also agreed to a senate amendment to empower the President to declare an embargo on exports when he deems it necessary. This is designed to prevent the shipment of supplies to Germany through neutrals.

## GARDNER MAKES HIS WORDS GOOD

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 26—Representative Augustus Gardner has resigned from congress to enter the army. Gardner has been consistently one of the strongest advocates of preparedness and has, ever since the European war broke out, been urging the United States to get ready for the conflict which he was farsighted enough to see lay before us. Now he demonstrates that he personally is willing to back up his words by his deeds.

The former congressman has been ordered to active duty as a reserve officer. He is the first member of either house to quit congress for military duty in the present war.

## LIBERTY LOAN BENEFITS SUBSCRIBING COMPANIES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 26—The treasury department today began the practice of redepositing portions of the proceeds obtained from the certificates of indebtedness by placing \$128,500,000 among the banks and trust companies subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

## FINNS HELPING THE CAUSE OF THE HUNS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PETROGRAD, May 26—Despatches from Helsingfors state that a general strike is on throughout Finland, the employees in every industry having walked out. There is no disorder.

## WILL BRING TARO FROM BIG ISLAND

Product Now Going To Waste Will  
Be Handled By Market-  
ing Division

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Taro that is now going to waste on the island of Hawaii because the growers say they cannot ship it to Honolulu for enough to pay freight charges is to be brought here as an experiment by the territorial marketing division.

The food commission yesterday asked A. T. Longley, superintendent of the territorial marketing division, to bring 100 bags of taro from Waipio Valley, Hawaii, and another 100 bags from Kona, and attempt to sell it here at prices lower than those charged by local retailers.

The food commission is advocating the use of taro as a partial substitute for potatoes. The report that hundreds of acres of taro were being allowed to rot on the Big Island on account of the fact that it does not pay to ship it at prevailing prices and freight rates was a considerable discussion and was taken up by the food commission in an attempt to conserve the food supply of the Territory.

The commission appointed yesterday John M. Watt, of this city, as traveling agent on this island for the commission, to instruct farmers in what to plant and assist them in getting their product to market. Watt began work immediately.

Floyd Matson, newspaperman of Honolulu, who is connected with the Charles B. Frazier Company, has been appointed publicity agent of the food commission.

## HERE'S A GARDEN THAT'S REAL THING

Olaa Plantation Has Enthusiasts  
Cultivating a Whole Farm

When one speaks of "truck and garden patches," the imagination usually draws a picture of a five-acre tract of land upon which a variety of seasonal vegetables are struggling for supremacy, says the Hilo Post of May 22. However, the Olaa Plantation, under the personal supervision of Manager Eckart is gardening on a gigantic scale never dreamed of before.

Instead of the five-acre tract, he has a garden which contains no less than one hundred and forty acres. And more than this, it is taken care of as a garden should be.

This fact was ascertained yesterday when a reporter of the Post, in an interview with Mr. Eckart, referred with considerable pride to the fact that Hilo had a municipal garden which covered more than an acre of land. Mr. Eckart was asked what his plantation was doing in the garden line.

"Are you offering prizes for the best garden? Or how are you managing this end of your plantation?" the reporter asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Eckart, "we are not offering any such, because the men seem so enthusiastic about the matter that we have found no need for any incentive. We have planted a field containing one hundred and forty acres of land, and the men are at it when an opportunity can be had, which is every spare moment from their regular hours in the field."

"There is some rivalry between the various nationalities as to who can produce the best results and this keeps up a lively diligence all along the line. And, too, the men seem to find the necessity of growing things as well, and I am confident that we for our part will be able to stem ourselves over most any difficulty in the food line which may follow as a result of the war situation."

Mr. Eckart is one of the best known plantation managers on the island and it is not surprising to learn of his taking up the garden industry on such a large scale.

## JAPANESE STOPWAY IS HABEAS CORPUS APPLICANT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

In the federal court yesterday morning there was hearing before Judge Vaughan on a motion for a rehearing in the matter of the application of Mitsuo Ueda, for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus.

Joseph E. Lightfoot appeared for the applicant and S. C. Huber for the respondent. Inspector of Immigration Richard L. Halsey. Argument having been had, both counsels submitted the case which was continued until called for decision.

Ueda was stopped away from Japan and is held at the immigration station for being unlawfully in the country. No cases are set for hearing in the federal court this morning.

## BOARD OF OPTOMETRY NAMED BY GOVERNOR

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Following out the provisions of the law passed by the last legislature, the Governor yesterday appointed the members of the territorial board of optometry, as follows: Dr. A. N. Sanford and Dr. Walter L. Seymour of Honolulu, and Dr. W. H. Hill of Hilo, all of whom are well known opticians.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LUXATIVE BROMO QUININE

(Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

# THOUSANDS DEAD: MANY INJURED, IN MIDDLE ILLINOIS

## Town of Mattoon Leveled; City of Charlestown Reported Within Zone of Death

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.)

CHICAGO, May 27—More than a thousand people have been killed during the past forty-eight hours throughout Illinois as the result of a series of tornadoes that have struck here and there with no warning.

The number of injured is so great that the doctors and nurses in many of the towns devastated are utterly unable to cope with the demands made upon them on every hand and all the available medical assistance possible is being rushed into the worst stricken districts from nearby cities.

Many thousands of people are homeless.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

The property damage has been enormous, but no estimates can be made until it is definitely established whether the crops throughout the sections hardest hit are irretrievably damaged or not.

Everywhere through the tornado belt the wires are down and communication is interrupted. This has led to fears that the death toll may be considerably higher than the totals announced last night. Fires in some places have added to the accumulated horrors of the day and wounded men and women have had to be hurried from their first temporary shelters to escape death from the flames.

MATTOON HALF DESTROYED

The worst damage is in Coles County, about a hundred and eighty miles south of this city. Here the town of Mattoon was struck with the full violence of the blast and within a few seconds half the prosperous little city was in wreckage, the entire business district being wiped out. Houses were tossed about and smashed to pieces, their flying timbers striking down fleeing occupants. Brick blocks were sent crashing, killing many of the occupants and injuring others. Vehicles were caught up by the tornado and rolled for blocks.

HUNDREDS DEAD; THOUSANDS INJURED

A complete toll of the dead cannot be had until the wreckage is cleared away, which work is now in progress, but it is estimated that at least one hundred were instantly killed when the tornado burst upon the city. There are at least twenty-five hundred persons injured, many of them fatally.

The tornado rendered two thousand persons homeless. Houses destroyed are estimated at five hundred.

Then came fire, which broke out in the wreckage, and there were desperate efforts to extinguish it before it might spread and cremate the bodies pinned under the ruins of their homes or bring a frightful death to the trapped wounded. The efforts of the fire fighters were crowned with early success and the fire was soon brought under control.

The workers up to midnight had recovered forty-two bodies from the wreckage.

CHARLESTOWN CUT OFF

Information has reached here that the important town of Charlestown, also in Coles County, was likewise hit by the tornado that destroyed Mattoon. These reports come to the head offices of the railroads, but they have not been confirmed, so badly disarranged is the telegraphic service. The railroad reports vary widely, some stating that thirty-five persons in Charlestown have been killed. Other reports range from this up to a death total of two hundred and fifty persons, with thousands of injured.

Throughout the day reports of vagrant tornadoes have come in, from places two and three hundred miles apart, all indicating that the usual spring tornadoes have come earlier than usual. Many towns and hamlets have reported death and damage.

WIDE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE

The first report came from the town of Westervelt, in Shelby County, some twenty miles south of Mattoon. Here five were killed and twenty-one injured by the storm. Three of the injured are dying.

Then the village of Manhattan was heard from, more than a hundred miles to the north and within thirty miles of the outskirts of Chicago. Manhattan is in Will County. Here there is one dead and six injured.

At Elwood, close to Manhattan, much property damage was done but none was killed. The casualty list includes only four injured.

Modesto, in Macoupin County, in East Illinois, more than a hundred miles east of Mattoon, there is one dead and nine others probably fatally injured, together with many less seriously hurt.

At Pearl, in Pike County, near Modesto, there are five injured, one of whom will die.

Throughout the State there have been numerous fatalities from tornadoes at isolated farm houses.

## RACE RIOT ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, May 27—A race riot, in which the whites and negro residents of the district took part in a general melee, broke out on Amsterdam Avenue last night, following a fight between a police officer and a negro who was resisting arrest. In the fight the policeman struck the negro with his night stick, smashing his skull and killing him.

After the rioting had quieted down, a second negro was found with a fractured skull. There were many arrests.

## CENSORSHIP CLAUSE STILL BEING AMENDED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 26—A new compromise on the new censorship provision of the Espionage Bill has been agreed upon by the house and senate conferees. The new draft would prohibit the publication of military information, but not that regarding the equipment of armed forces.

Instead of authorizing the President to make censorship rules, the provision confers on him merely the power to permit publication of prohibited matter.